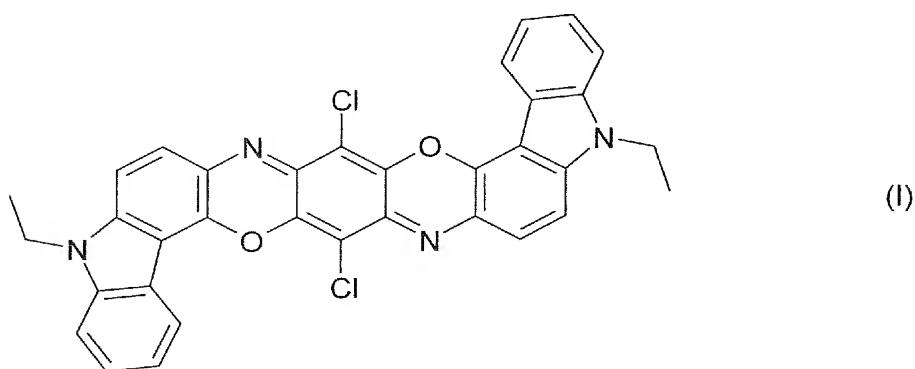


Amendments to the Claims

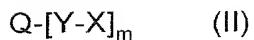
1) (Currently Amended) A method of coloring a color filter, ~~ink jet ink, electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer or electronic ink~~, comprising the step of adding a colorant to the color filter, ~~ink jet ink, electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer or electronic ink~~ during the production thereof, wherein the colorant includes a pigment preparation comprising

- a dioxazine compound of the formula (I) as base pigment



and

- a dioxazine compound of the formula (II) as pigment dispersant



wherein

Q is an m-valent radical of the base pigment of the formula (I),
Y is a bridging moiety from the series $-(CR^1R^2)_x-$ with x being 1 to 6, substituted or unsubstituted phenylene, -CO-, or -NR³-, or a nonrepeating or repeating combination of at least two such bridging members of different type, R¹, R², and R³ independently of one another being hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

X is the radical of an aliphatic or aromatic, five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic system attached to the bridging member Y via a C atom and has in each case 1 to 3 identical or different ring heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur and, optionally, also has a benzo-fused ring optionally substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₄-alkenyl, C₁-C₃-hydroxyalkyl or phenyl; or is a phthalimido radical attached to the bridging member Y via the imide nitrogen and is optionally substituted up to a maximum of four times on the benzoid ring by chloro, bromo, nitro, carboxyl, N-(C₁-C₅-alkyl)carbamoyl, N-phenylcarbamoyl or benzoylamino; or is a radical -NR⁴R⁵, in which R⁴ and R⁵ independently of one another are hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₂₀-alkyl or C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₅-C₆-cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, benzyl or naphthyl; or in which the group -NR⁴R⁵ forms an aliphatic or aromatic, five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic system having in 1 to 3 identical or different ring heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, and, optionally, also has a benzo-fused ring optionally substituted by hydroxyl, oxo, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₄-alkenyl, C₁-C₃-hydroxyalkyl or phenyl, and m indicates a numerical value between 1 and 4.

2) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein Y is -(CH₂)_p-, -CO-NR³-(CH₂)_p-, -CH₂-NR³-CO-(CH₂)_p- or -CH₂-NR³-CO-CH₂-NH-(CH₂)_n-, wherein R³ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, and n and p independently of one another are from 1 to 6,

X is the radical of a furan, thiophene, pyrrole, pyrazole, thiazole, oxazole, triazole, imidazole, thionaphthene, benzoxazole, benzothiazole, benzimidazole, benzotriazole or indole attached to the bridging member Y via a C atom;

or is a radical $-NR^4R^5$, wherein R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₅-C₆-cycloalkyl, unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, benzyl or naphthyl; or wherein the group $-NR^4R^5$ is a pyrrolinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, homopiperidinyl or imidazolyl which, optionally, also has a benzo-fused ring and is optionally substituted by hydroxyl, oxo, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₃-hydroxyalkyl or phenyl, and

m is a number from 1 to 3.

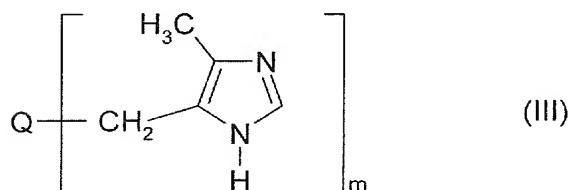
3) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein

Y is -(CH₂)₁₋₃-, -CO-NH-(CH₂)₁₋₃-, -CH₂-NH-CO-(CH₂)₁₋₃- or -CH₂-NH-CO-CH₂-NH-(CH₂)₂₋₃-,

X is imidazolyl attached to the bridging member Y via the imide nitrogen or the positions 4 or 5, or is a radical $-NR^4R^5$, R⁴ and R⁵ being hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, and

m is a number from 1 to 2.5

4) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment dispersant is a compound of the formula (III)



(III)

wherein

m stands for a numerical value from 1 to 4.

- 5) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein m is a number from 1 to 2.
- 6) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation contains 0.5% to 99% by weight of pigment dispersant of the formula (II), based on the weight of the base pigment of the formula (I).
- 7) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation contains 5% to 30% by weight of pigment dispersant of the formula (II), based on the weight of the base pigment of the formula (I).
- 8) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation is shaded with a colorant selected from the group of organic pigments, inorganic pigments and organic dyes.
- 9) (Currently Amended) A color filter, ~~ink-jet ink, electrophotographic developer, electrophotographic toner or electric ink~~ colored by the method according to claim 1.
- 10) (Cancelled)